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SUBJECT: OAU SUMMIT IV-JULY 5

REFS: LIBREVILLE 1693 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: SUMMIT CONCLUDED ON SCHEDULE JULY 5 AFTER INTER ALIA ADOPTING CAREFULLY WORDED RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PATRIOTIC FRONT (SEPTEL, AGGREEING TO OCOBER SUMMIT IN LUSKA ON SAHARA ISSUE, A DOPTING NIGERIAN PROPOSAL FOR STRNGHTENED OAU MEDIATION MACHINERY AND APPROVING CM RESOLUTINS. END SUMMARY.

1. OAU SUMMIT ADJOURNED EARLY EVENING JULY 5 TO FINAL SPEECHES BY BONGO FO GABON, AHIDJO OF CAMEROON, JAWARA OF GAMBIA AND FONMIN TRIKI OF LIBYA, WITH LATTER ADDING GESTURE OF \$2MILLION CONTRIBUTION FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS LAST ACT OF CONFERENCE. PRINCIPAL ADDRESS, DELIVERED BY BONGO AS CHAIRMAN, STRESSED THEMES OF BROTHERHOOD AND UNITY AND URGED MEMBER STATES TO PATCH UP INTERNECIENE QUARRELS IN INTEREST OF LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND OF AFRICA AS  
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A WHOLE.

2. PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT, SUMMIT TOOK FOLLOWING MAJOR ACTIONS DURING FINAL DAYS MEETINGS:

A. ADOPTED RESOLUTION EFFECTIVELY GRANTING SOLE RECOGNITION TO PATRIOTIC FRONT IN ZIMBABWE (SEPTEL).

B. AGREED TO CONVENE EXTROARDINARY SUMMIT IN

LUSAKA DURING FIRST HALF OF OCTOBER TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF SAHARA (MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA OBJECTED TO LIBYAN OFFER TO HOST SUMMIT ON GROUNDS THAT LIBYA WOULD NOT BE NEUTRAL SITE).

C. ACCEPTED NIGERIAN PROPOSAL TO STRENGTHEN OAU MACHINERY FOR DEALING WITH INTRA-AFRICAN DISPUTES. WHILE LEAVING EXISTING (AND NEVER UTILIZED) OAU ARBITRATION, CONCILIATION AND MEDIATION COMMISSION NOMINALLY INTACT, RESOLUTION CREATED NEW COMMITTEE COMPRISING TUNISIA, ZAIRE NIGERIAN ZAMBIA TOGO GABON AND MALAGASY REPUBLIC AS PERMANENT MEMBERS PLUS THREE ADDITIONAL STATES TO BE NAMED BY OAU CHAIRMAN ON AD HOC BASIS AS APPROPRIATE TO PARTICULAR DISPUTE UNDER CONSIDERATION. (COMMENT: DECISION INCREASES POWERS OF BOTH OAU CHAIRMAN AND SYG AND EVIDENTLY WILL ALLOW OAU TO PLAY MEDIATING ROLE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT OF STATES CONCERNED.)

D. ADOPTED RESOLUTION ON MAYOTTE EMPOWERING OAU CHAIRMAN BONGO TO CONTACT FRNCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING ON BEHALF OF OAU (OUTCOME OF RELATED AGENDA ITEM ON MAJUNGA NOT YET KNOWN).

E. DEFERRED DECISION ON SENEGALESE PROPOSAL FOR GROUP OF 77 SUMMIT PENDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER NON OAU MEMBERS OF GROUP.

F. APPROVED BALANCE OF RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY JUST CONCLUDED 29TH CM (EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN COPIES OF TEXT).  
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FG. DESIGNATED SIERRA LEONE, ZAMBIA, PLUS FOUR OTHER STATES TO BE NAMED (TWO FROM NORTHERN AND TWO FROM SUB SAHARAN AFRICA) TO CONSTITUTE MINISTRIAL MISSION TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO ASSURE PETROLEUM NOT BEING SHIPPED TO RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

H. AGREED TO CLOSE OFFICE IN MALABO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ON GROUNDS IT IS NO LONGER NEEDED TO COORDINATE EXTERNAL AID.

3. IN COURSE IS FINAL PRESS BRIEFING, OAU ASST SYG ONU ADDED FOLLOWING NOTES:

A. CONFIRMED CAMEROON AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND REPORT ON CHAD LIBYA DISPUTE (LIBREVILLE 1696);

B. NOTED THAT COMMITTEE CREATED PREVIOUS DAY BY SUMMIT TO STUDY AND REPORT ON SITUATION IN HORN (LIBREVILLE 1693) WOULD IN FACT CONSIDER ONLY DISPUTE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SUDAN, AS SEPARATE COMMITTEE OF EIGHT MEMBERS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE TO EXAMINE DISPUTE BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND SOMALIA;

C. REPORTED THAT IVORY COAST HAD WITHDRAWN ITS RESERVATION ON THAT SECTION OF CM RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE

EAST WHICH CALLS FOR CREATION OF PALESTININA HOMELAND  
BUT HAD MAINTAINED ITS RESERVATION ON SECTION OF REPORT  
CONDMENING ZIONISM:

D. INFORMED PRESS OF PLEDGE BY HOUPOUET-BOIGNY  
TO PAY ALL IVORY COAST ARREARS TO OAU LIBERATION  
COMMITTEE AS SOON AS HE RETURNS HOME; AND

E. REPORTED THAT MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH  
HAD WITHDRAWN REQUEST TO ADDRESS SUMMIT (PRESUMABLY TO  
RAISE JULY 3 POLISAIRO RAID ON NOUAKCHOTT) " SO AS NOT  
TO SPOIL GOOD SPIRIT AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE, PREVAILING  
AT CONFERENCE (COMMENT: AND PRESUMABLY ALSO BECAUSE  
CHIEFS OF STATE COULD NOT HAVE GIVEN ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION  
TO MATTER IN VIEW PRESS OF OTHER BUSINESS).

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4. OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF CONFERENCE WILL FOLLOW BY  
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